

15. (Amended) A method for the detection of autoimmune antibodies [, characterized in that] wherein in an immunological test at least one immunologically reactive molecule selected from the group consisting of i) a peptide according to [one of the claims 1 to 9] claim 1; ii) an organic compound according to claim 14; and iii) an antibody according to [one of the claims 10 to 13] claim 10 is used.

#### REMARKS

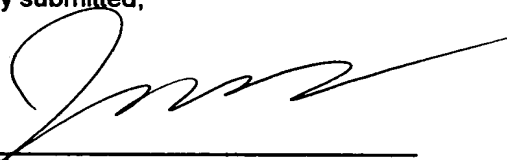
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